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To: All Sir Knights dispersed through out the Globe.

Two Thousand and Eleven years ago, in a little town in the Middle East a place called Bethlehem, a baby was born on a cold winter's night. That child would be named Jesus Christ and we as Knight Templars are bound to celebrate the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord and Savior.

During this time of peace and gift giving and all that Christmas brings of a festive nature, we thank the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe for all the blessings and riches that He alone has showered upon his people on earth. We are very mindful of all those brave and courageous men and women who serve in the military to protect and keep our nation safe from harm and danger and insure our freedom.

We must realize that without the Birth of Jesus Christ, there would be no Christmas. We would not have all that this Yuletide season represents. It is my strongest wish as Grand Master of The Grand Encampment that all of you and your families celebrate the joy of giving and exchanging gifts, but never forget the full meaning of why we celebrate Christmas. We celebrate the birth of God who came into the world as man that we might have salvation.

We all, I as Grand Master and all of the officers of the Grand Encampment wish you and your family a Most Blessed and Holy Christmas Season.

Yours in the Sign of the Cross,

*Homer L. Buchanan*

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